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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 0822

E. O. 11652: XGDS DECLAS 1/1/90

TAGS: PINR, PFOR, CZ, UR

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF SOVIET AMBASSADORS

REF: PRAGUE 765 AND 786, MOSCOW 4080

1. SOVIET AMBASSADOR CHERVONENKO HAS CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR SHERECH THAT HIS SUCCESSOR WILL BE MANSKEVICH, AND SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR MAMONTOV TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER EVENING APRIL 18 THAT MATSKEVICH WOULD ARRIVE PRAGUE IN TIME FOR MAY DAY CELEBRATION.

2. SAME EVENING MAMONTOV WAS HEARD CHIDING FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICER OVER FRENCH FAILURE TO DATE TO GRANT AGREEMENT TO CHERVONENKO AS AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE. FRENCH OFFICER TOLD US LATER THAT THERE SEEMED NO DOUBT AGREEMENT WOULD BE GRANTED. HOWEVER, FRENCH EMBASSY HERE WAS PRESENTLY TRYING TO PIN DOWN WHETHER CHERVONENKO HAD BEFORE 1968 INVASION PLAYED SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN URGING AND/ OR HELPING PLAN INVASION. ( WE HAVE NO INFORMATION HERE ON THIS SCORE WHICH COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FRENCH EMBASSY.) SHERER

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